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FIRES CAUSED BY LIGHTNING CANNOT BE PREVENTED

FIRES CAUSED BY MAN CAN
BE PREVENTED BY CONSTANT
CARE WITH MATCHES,
SMOKES, AND CAMPFIRES

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BREAK YOUR MATCH IN TWO BEFORE YOU THROW IT AWAY

2. MASH OUT THE GLOW OF YOUR CIGARETTE OR PIPE TOBACCO

Observe these rules

- 1. MATCHES—Be sure your match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away.
- 2. SMOKING—Smoke only while stopping in a safe place clear of all inflammable material.
- 3. TOBACCO—Be sure that pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette butts are dead before throwing them away. Never throw them into brush, leaves, or needles.
- 4. MAKING CAMP—Before building a fire scrape away all inflammable material from a spot 5 feet in diameter. Dig a hole in the center and in it build your campfire. Keep your fire small. Never build it against trees or logs or near brush.
- 5. BREAKING CAMP—Never break camp until your fire is out—dead out. Always leave a clean camp.
- 6. HOW TO PUT OUT A CAMP-FIRE—Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn small sticks and drench both sides. Wet the ground around the fire. Be sure the last spark is dead.
- 7. BRUSH BURNING—Never burn slash or brush in windy weather or while there is the slightest danger that the fire will get away.
- 8. EXTINGUISH any small fires you can, report others to the nearest ranger or fire warden.



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